

I claim:

1. A skull pin comprising:

a pin body; and

a pin tip formed from an insulating material, protruding from a proximal end of

5 said pin body.

2. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said insulating material is a ceramic material.

3. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said insulating material is an electrical insulator.

4. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said pin body includes a bore for receiving said
pin tip.

10 5. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said pin tip includes a bore for receiving said
pin body.

6. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein the pin tip includes a tapered end having an
angle between 30° and 50°.

7. A kit comprising:

15 a halo; and

a skull pin, wherein said skull pin comprises

a pin body, and

an insert formed from an insulating material, protruding from a distal end
of said pin body.

20 8. The kit of claim 7 wherein said insulating material is a ceramic.

9. A kit comprising:

skull tongs; and

a skull pin, wherein said skull pin comprises

a pin body, and

an insert formed from an insulating material, protruding from a distal end
of said pin body.

10. The kit of claim 9 wherein said insulating material is a ceramic.